

I claim:

1. A litter scoop holder for supporting a litter scoop, the holder comprising:  
a receptacle for receiving the litter scoop, said receptacle including a floor, a front wall, a rear wall, a pair of sidewalls and an open top to receive and hold the litter scoop, said receptacle rear wall including a locking tab and said receptacle floor including a rib extending therefrom; and  
a support member for releasably supporting said receptacle in a locked position, said support member having a wall and a floor, said support wall having a slot adapted to receive said receptacle locking tab and said support floor including an aperture adapted to receive said receptacle rib, wherein when said receptacle is in said locked position, said receptacle locking tab is positioned in said support wall slot and said rib is disposed inside said aperture.
2. The litter scoop holder of claim 1 wherein said support member floor contains a flexible release tab and said support member floor aperture is disposed within said flexible release tab.
3. The litter scoop holder of claim 2, wherein when said receptacle is configured in said locked position, said receptacle locking tab is inserted in said support member slot and said receptacle is pivoted, such that said receptacle rib slideably engages and deflects said flexible release tab until said flexible release tab receives and secures said rib in said support member floor.
4. The litter scoop holder of claim 1 wherein said support member further includes a pair of sidewalls for engaging said receptacle.

5. The litter scoop holder of claim 2 wherein said receptacle front wall contains a recessed area to allow access to said release tab when said receptacle is in said locked position.

6. A litter scoop holder for supporting a litter scoop, the holder comprising:

a receptacle adapted to receive the litter scoop and a support member to releasably support said receptacle, said receptacle being positionable between a locked position, wherein said receptacle is secured to said support member, and an unlocked position, wherein said receptacle is separated from said support member;

said receptacle including a floor, a front wall, a rear wall and a pair of sidewalls and an open top to receive and support the litter scoop;

said support member having a wall and a floor including a detent, said member wall having a slot adapted to receive and engage said receptacle rear wall when in said locked position; and

said receptacle floor having a recess to receive said detent in said locked position.

7. The litter scoop holder of claim 6 wherein said support member further includes a pair of sidewalls to prevent lateral movement of said receptacle.

8. A litter scoop holder for attachment to a cat litter box, the holder comprising:

a receptacle for receiving the litter scoop, said receptacle including a floor, a front wall, a rear wall, a pair of sidewalls and an open top to receive and hold the litter scoop, said receptacle rear wall including a locking tab and said receptacle floor including a rib extending therefrom;

a support member for releasably supporting said receptacle in a locked position, said support member having a wall and a floor, said support wall having a slot adapted to receive said receptacle locking tab and said support floor including an aperture adapted to receive said receptacle rib, wherein when said receptacle is in said locked position, said receptacle locking tab is positioned in said support wall slot and said rib is disposed inside said aperture; and

wherein said support member wall attaches to the litter box.

9. The litter scoop holder of claim 8 wherein double sided adhesive attaches said support member wall to the litter box.

10. The litter scoop holder of claim 8 wherein a hook and pile fastener attaches said support member to the litter box.

11. A litter scoop holder for supporting a litter scoop, the holder comprising:

a receptacle adapted to receive the litter scoop and a support member to releasably support said receptacle, said receptacle being positionable between a locked position, wherein said receptacle is secured to said support member, and an unlocked position, wherein said receptacle is separated from said support member;

said receptacle including a floor, a front wall, a rear wall and a pair of sidewalls and an open top to receive and support the litter scoop, said receptacle floor having a detent; and

said support member having a wall and a floor, said floor including a recess to receive said detent and said member wall having a slot adapted to receive and engage said receptacle rear wall when in said locked position.